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Again we offer home and market growers what we believe to be the best of the sweet corn hybrids for their respective seasons of maturity and another season's experience has strengthened that belief. At present they are grown extensively in the Northeast and Central sections, but we believe there is a profitable place for them in other corn areas in the West and far West. Aside from Golden Cross Bantam, these hybrids were developed at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station and include their latest and most promising hybrids.

Our acreage of hybrid sweet corn is probably the largest grown in Connecticut for seed, but it is always limited in size and so does not produce enough seed to supply the demand. We offer only that seed, for we do not sell seed from other sources. Selling only this home-grown seed insures as far as possible that our customers will receive seed properly crossed, carefully graded, high in germination, and true to name. Lack of space does not allow us to print any of the sincere testimonials about the fine table corn or profitable crops grown from our product.

Every effort is made to produce the best seed it is possible to grow. The most carefully grown inbreds are secured for crossing. All the fields are separated from each other and from other fields of corn to prevent improper pollination. Detasselling is very thorough, the fields being inspected every day if necessary, in this important work. When picked, the ears are immediately spread out to cure and dry in large, airy sheds, ideal to secure bright clean seed, free from mold.

To meet the requirements of machine planting, we have the most modern machinery for screening and grading. Round kernels are separated from the flat ones, which are each in turn worked into more uniform grades. Large and medium grades of round kernels are made and offered at special discounts. (See price list). Each year more growers are finding round kernels to be fully as satisfactory as flat ones. We strongly urge others to use them, knowing that they will give equally satisfactory results in the field or garden.

These hybrids range from extremely early to late season.

When planted all at the same time, Spancross, Marcross, and Carmelcross or Old Hickory will give a nearly continuous harvest for two weeks. Lincoln, Golden Cross Bantam, and Wilson will follow in order at intervals of a few days.

We caution against saving seed from any hybrid for seed purposes. Such seed may prove to be entirely unsatisfactory. Hybrids must be crossed anew each year from specified inbreds to be sure of getting the desired seed.

Because of uncertain transportation and limited stocks, we suggest placing your order early. Late orders are likely to meet disappointment.

SPANCROSS is an extremely early hybrid which matures ahead of other early kinds. This is an All-American selection for 1941 with medium-sized ears $6\frac{1}{2}$ - 7 inches long and 10 - 12 rows of yellow kernels of good quality. Height of plants 4 - 5 feet. Prolific yielder, quite resistant to cold, and wilt resistant. The earliest practical hybrid yet developed.

MARCCROSS is an early hybrid maturing 3 or 4 days later than Spancross. It has large ears 7 - 8 inches long, mostly 12 rowed, with light-yellow kernels of good quality. Plants 5 - 6 feet tall. Wilt resistant and a fine yielder. Widely known and very popular. Probably the most grown of the early hybrids, especially for market.

CARMELCROSS is an early mid-season hybrid maturing 3 or 4 days later than Marcross. Ears $7\frac{1}{2}$ - 8 inches long with 12 - 14 rows of beautiful yellow kernels of excellent quality. Plants $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $6\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall. Very good yielder and highly wilt-resistant. Still growing in popularity. Our table favorite.

OLD HICKORY was first produced commercially in 1942, and is a larger-eared Carmelcross with a taller and more rugged plant. It matures very nearly with that variety. The seed parent is also used in Wilson and the pollen parent in Marcross and Carmelcross. This variety seems especially adapted to certain areas, such as New Jersey, where Carmelcross is uncertain. Limited plantings advised for '45.

LINCOLN is a mid-season hybrid maturing about a week later than Carmelcross and several days ahead of Golden Cross Bantam. Ears $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches long with 12 - 16 rows of bright yellow kernels and slightly larger than Golden Cross Bantam. Plants 6 - 7 feet tall. Wilt resistant, good yielder, and excellent table qualities. This All-American selection for 1942 is the outstanding hybrid of late years. Our best seller.

GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM is late mid-season, maturing a few days after Lincoln. Large ears $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter with 12 - 16 rows of bright yellow kernels of excellent quality. Plants 6 - 7 feet tall. Highly wilt resistant, good yielder, and the oldest hybrid.

WILSON is a large-eared late yellow hybrid, maturing about a week after Golden Cross Bantam. Cylindrical ears about 9 inches long, 2 inches in diameter, with 14 - 20 rows of bright yellow kernels, deep and broad. Stalks 8 - 9 feet tall. Erect, sturdy plants with very heavy roots. Quality good to excellent. Too late for Northern New England but a very promising late variety elsewhere to the South and West where Stowell's Evergreen can be grown.

Prices given below are net per pound, check or money order to accompany order. Orders under 20 lbs. will be shipped prepaid to any point in the United States; the customer to pay shipping charges on orders in excess of this amount. Varieties can not be combined to obtain lower prices on larger units. Prices listed are for flat kernels only. Any of the prices quoted may be discounted 3 cents per pound for the large round kernels and 5 cents per pound for the medium round kernels.

Prices are subject to change without notice. No substitution without permission from the purchaser.

Price List

	Prepaid			Not Prepaid	
	1 lb.	2-4 lbs.	5-19 lbs.	20-99 lbs.	100 lbs.
Spancross	57c	52c	47c	42c	40c
Marcross	57c	52c	47c	42c	40c
Carmelcross	57c	52c	47c	42c	40c
Old Hickory	60c	55c	50c	45c	43c
Lincoln	57c	52c	47c	42c	40c
Golden Cr. Bantam	57c	52c	47c	42c	40c
Wilson	60c	55c	50c	45c	43c

All varieties in less than 1 pound quantities are to be priced at 65c per pound.

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